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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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REF: A. STATE 052063

B. JIDDA A-11

C. JIDDA A-38, APRIL 3, 1973

D. JIDDA 950

1. EMBASSY'S BASIC PROPOSALS AND VIEWS CONTAINED IN REF B. IN TERMS OF COMMODITY TRADING, REF C CONTINUES TO BE VALID SUMMARY OF NITTY-GRITTY CONSIDERATIONS. AS POINTED OUT IN REF D AND OTHER MESSAGES, MOST IMPORTANT REASON U.S. COMMODITY EXPORTS TO SAUDI ARABIA ARE NOT INCREASING EVEN MORE RAPIDLY THAN THEY ARE IS LACK OF SUPPLY CAPACITY AND EFFORT ON PART OF U.S. FIRMS.

2. ASIDE FROM OVERALL DIMENSIONS (\$55 BILLION), SAG IS CLOSELY HOLDING ANY INFORMATION ON DETAILS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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SECOND 5-YEAR PLAN. THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT HOWEVER AS TO WHAT

THE GENERAL PATTERN WILL BE. THIS IS ADDRESSED IN
REF B. WE DO KNOW THAT IMPORTS WILL GROW FASTER THAN
ANY OTHER COMPONENT OF GNP AND THAT IMPORTS ARE USUALLY
CALCULATED AT ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF GNP. THIS WOULD
MEAN ABOUT \$22 BILLION IN IMPORTS DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS
(1975-80). FURTHER REPORTING ON FIVE YEAR PLAN IS UNDER
PREPARATION.
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